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SUBJECT: AMB. MBAYA RETURNING TO MALAWI

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- 1. AMB. MBAYA CALLED ON AF/E DIRECTOR SEPT 9 TO REPORT HE IS LEAVING NEW YORK SEPT 13 AND WILL BE IN MALAWI BY SEPT 17 TO ATTEND MCP CONVENTION. HE WILL RETURN TO NEW YORK IN EARLY OCTOBER WITH MINISTER OF OAU AFFAIRS R. B. CHIDZANJA MKHOMA, WHO WILL ADDRESS THE UNGA TOWARD THE END OF THE SESSION.
- 2. WHEN DISCREETLY QUERIED ABOUT DISMISSALS OF SENIOR CIVIL SERVANTS (REFTEL), MBAYA SAID HE HAD HEARD OF THESE EVENTS AND WAS "TAKEN ABACK" BY THEM, BUT HE DID NOT VOLUNTEER ANY FURTHER INFORMATION.
- 3. CONVERSATION TOUCHED LIGHTLY ON OTHER TOPICS OF MUTUAL OR REGIONAL INTEREST. MBAYA SAID RELATIONS BETWEEN MALAWI AND MOZAMBIQUE WERE VERY GOOD. MINISTER OF FINANCE MATENJI IS LEADING A HIGH-LEVEL DELEGATION SOON TO LOURENCO CONFIDENTIAL

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MARQUES FAIR. TRUCKS CARRYING MALAWI GOODS FROM BEIRA

ARE MOVING WELL. CONCERNING THE UNGA, HE PREDICTED THAT NO STRONG MOVEMENT WOULD BE MADE AGAINST SOUTH AFRICA AND THAT WHILE ISRAEL WOULD COME IN FOR ITS ANNUAL VERBAL BEATING, IT WOULD NOT BE EXPELLED.

4. MBAYA SAID HE HOPED TO SEE AMBASSADOR STEVENSON

TO WHOM HE WOULD CONVEY AF/E'S BEST REGARDS. KISSINGER

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